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TAGS: PFOR PDEV SF (TRANSKEI)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN ATTENDANCE AT TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE

1. DURBAN PRESS IN RECENT DAYS HAS SPECULATED ON WHICH STATES WILL ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, THEREBY IMPLYING RECOGNITION OF NEW STATE. TRANSKEI REPORTEDLY SENT INVITATIONS TO EVERY COUNTRY IN WORLD INCLUDING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. COUNTRIES CONSIDERED MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND ARE RHODESIA, MALAWI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, ISRAEL, AND PARAGUAY WITH OTHER "POSSIBLES" SWAZILAND, LIBERIA AND IVORY COAST, ACCORDING TO UNNAMED TRANSKEI PROTOCOL OFFICIALS.

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2. S.A. ARGUS GROUP'S TRANSKEI CORRESPONDENT, BILL KRIGE, INFORMED CONGEN OCT 14 THAT HE RECENTLY HAD SEEN TRANSKEI'S "INVITATION CONTROL BOARD" IN UMTATA AND THAT ONLY ONE FAVORABLE REPLY FROM RHODESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETER VAN

DER BYL, WAS POSTED AS OF THAT TIME. A TRANSKEI PROTOCOL
OFFICIAL HOWEVER INSISTED TO KRIGE THAT SEVERAL OTHER AFFIRMA-
TIVE REPLIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED. OFFICIAL ALSO INDICATED TO
KRIGE THAT CANADA MIGHT SEND SOME TYPE DELEGATION, DESPITE
HOSTILITY OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO POLICIES OF SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.
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